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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Alan Jackson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 10/019,474

Examiner: Griffin, W.

Confirmation No.: 6396

Filed: April 5, 2002

For: Natural Gas Hydrate and Method for Producing  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The following two-month extension of time is requested extending the time period for responding to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, from January 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004; the extension fee is:

☐ \$210.00      ☒ \$420.00

- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
- ☐ Charge \$      to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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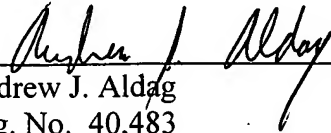
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Dated: March 15, 2004

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